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54, 8x10, glossy prints

PICTURES, OSS/R&D, ETO, 1944-45

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Pictures show personnel and interior views, OSS R&D Documentation  
and [redacted] Also floor plans of R&D shops in OSS  
Building, [redacted]

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Name: [redacted]

Date: 24 AUG 1966

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Three page letter

OSS R&D DOCUMENTATION SHOP [REDACTED]  
Milligan, 27 July 45, SECRET

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Letter to [REDACTED] Chief Documentation Section, Services  
Branch, Washington, fr [REDACTED] OSS ETO, describes how  
London documentation shop was planned and assembled (pictures and floor  
plans carded separately).

Address of letter documents fact that Documentation had been transferr-  
ed fr R&D to Services Branch at Hq. prior to July 45.

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Several pages and memos  
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OSS COVER & AUTHENTICATION FLD MANUAL  
[redacted] Donovan, 6 September 1945, SECRET

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Original correspondence between [redacted] Chief OSS CD Branch  
and General Donovan relative to the approval and publication of the  
manual. Only six copies are to be produced. (Manual, previously and  
separately carded).

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OSS Lessons Learned  
TSS Growth

Four page memo  
of record

SUMMARY OF OSS NOTES, AGENT EFFECTS, 1954  
Miller, TSS/FED, 20 Oct 54, SECRET

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Assembles in one memo, lessons learned by OSS/R&D/Camouflage, ETO  
1944-45 in collecting, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ making, storing  
etc agent effects. References include: WASH-SI-EQ-21 (Fldr 3 Bx 1);  
WASH-R&D-OPS 11 (Fldr 130  Bx 6), (Folder 34 Bx 3).

Comment: in 1954 TSS/FED was seeking a solution to the problem of  
storing and cataloging a volume of agent effects, thus referral to  
OSS experience for guidance. Also documents lessons learned by OSS.

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Three log books,  
676 pages

JOB REGISTERS #1, #2 and #3, 1943-1949

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Registers contain handwritten entries of job orders (document reproductions and general printing) performed by TSD/GARB predecessor organizations, ie OSS Documentation, SSU CADD, OSO Secret Section etc., 28 Oct 43 - 21 Feb 49

Register #1: 28 Oct 43-17 Sept 45, 673 jobs for OSS; 503 related to docs, 173 non-doc jobs, eg weapons catalogs etc. First job entry, 28 Oct 43, 500 reproductions [redacted] Entries show IPC source for all paper and [redacted] provided cloth.

Register #2: 17 Sept 45-3 Feb 47, 1281 jobs for SSU and CIG, of which 62 related to documentation, remainder admin printg.

Register #3: 3 Feb 47- 21 Feb 49, 1581 jobs for CIG-CIA, of which 862 related to documentation, 1279 admin jobs. Documentation work shows increase beginning about June 48.

An analysis of the logs indicates more documentation jobs performed for OSS from Oct 43 thru Sept 45, than performed in the four postwar years, 45 thru 49. Another point: Donovan approved activation of Documentation Div, OSS, 8 Dec 42; first work order dated 28 Oct 43; thus about 11 mos required to staff and equip facility.

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